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INTRAVASCULAR IMPLANT COATING

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**Mail Stop RCE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following amendments, remarks, and request for continued examination. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of this Amendment begins on a separate sheet.

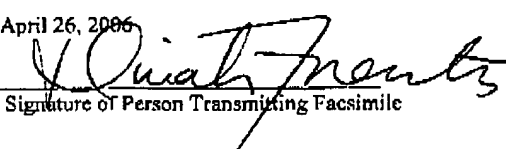
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